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Adamschewski, Heinz, former lieutenant; at present, political administrator of the NPD (National Democratic Party), Sachsen-Anhalt.

Beyer, Hans, Prof Dr, 15 Steinbeckstrasse, Greifswald; former first lieutenant; at present professor at Greifswald University and member of the Central Committee (Hauptausschuss) of the NDP.

Fischer, Bernhard, Dr, former first lieutenant; at present political administrator of the NDF in Brandenburg.

Grope, Hellfried, former first lieutenant; at present deputy chairman of the NDP, Sachsen-Anhalt.

Jacobs, Klaus-Werner, 5C Carmen Sylva Strasse, Berlin NE 55; former captain; at present chief of the Main Division for Elections and Administration of the NDP headquarters.

Kohls, Heinz, former lightenant; at present, a section chief in the Land Administration (Landesvorstand) of the NDP, Mcklenburg.

Lohrisch, Hans, Grosse Weinmeisterstrasse 64, Potsdam; former first lieutenant; at present chairman of the Land Association (Landesverband) of the NDP, Brandenburg.

Menard, Hartmut, 87 Peter Hille Strasse, Berlin-Friedrichshagen; former lieutenant; at present chief of the Main Department for Personnel Policy of the Administration of the NDP.

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Richter, Martin, 24 Guestrowerstrasse, Schwerin, former first lieutenant; at present political administrator of the NDP for Mecklenburg and member of the NPP Central Committee.

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Schuetze, Johannes, 143 Obotritenring, Schwerin; former first lieutenant; at present second chairman of the Land Association of the NDP, Mecklenburg, and member of the NDP Central Committee.

Seckendorf, Karl, Dr, former colonel in the Wehrmacht Medical Corps; at present department chief of the Beelitzer Heimstaetten [Heimstaetten (homes) should probably read Heilstaetten (banitaria), for which Beelitz is known, and member of the NDP Central Committee.

Stibbe fnu, former captain; at present Land secretary ... the CDU (Christian Democratic Union), Sachsen-Anhalt.

Vansela fnu, former captain and first lieutenant of the National Socialist Air Corps (NSFK); at present VP Oberrat corresponds to US rank of major and director of training at the VP School at Damgarten/Mecklenburg.

Verner, Paul, former naval officer; at present General-inspekteur (major general) of the GDR Sea Police.

Wildt, Helmut, former first lieutenant; at present a department chief in the GDR State Planning Commission.

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